



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2834
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67303

Tomoki TAKAHASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/993,623

Group Art Unit: 2834

Confirmation No.: 8239

Examiner: Hanh N. Nguyen

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For: ALTERNATOR

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ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) An alternator comprising:
 - a case with a ventilation opening;
 - a shaft passing through said case;

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